Allotment of flats and plots by the DDA

'76. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed DDA to give top priority for the allotment of flats and plots to persons registered with DDA for the last ten years or more and clear the backlog in two years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) No specific instructions have been issued. However, according to the well established procedure, DDA is expected to give priority to the clearance of old cases of registration.

Newsprint policy

'77. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the newsprint policy had been delayed;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the past the newsprint allocation policy used to be announced simultaneously with the announcement of import/export policy and that the newsprint allocation policy used to be a part of overall import/export policy;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which the past practice has been discontinued; and

(d) by when the newsprint policy would be announced this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) There has been some delay in formulation of Newsprint Allocation Policy for the year 1985-86 as the Government are trying to evolve a policy that eliminates some of the existing lacunae.

(b) Though Newsprint Allocation Policy is framed in terms of certain provisions of Import Policy, it does not form part of Import Policy. As such, it is not announced with the Import/Export Policy.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The newsprint policy for the current year is expected to be announced shortly.

Creation of additional jobs in States

'78. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the number of additional jobs created State-wise by the State Governments during 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): Information is available only in respect of vacancies notified during 1984, under the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959, to the Employment Exchanges by the States/Union Territory Administrations. The information is contained in the statement enclosed. (*See below*).

Statement

Number of vacancies notified to the Employment Exchanges by Offices under State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations during 1984 :

States	Number
1. Andhra Pradesh . .	18889
2. Assam	1611
3. Bihar	6014
4. Gujarat	11015
5. Haryana	21696
6. Himachal Pradesh . .	1294
7. Jammu and Kashmir . .	1

States	Number
8. Karnataka	16220
9. Kerala	14562
10 Madhya Pradesh	39052
11. Maharashtra	21029
12. Manipur	1266
13. Meghalaya	14
14. Nagaland	225
15. Orissa	9511
16. Punjab	9674
17. Rajasthan	12243
18. Sikkim*	
19. Tamilnadu	34596
20. Tripura	383
21. Uttar Pradesh	17455
22. West Bengal	8485
Union Territories	
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	140
2. Arunachal Pradesh**	
3. Chandigarh	1756
4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli**	
5. Delhi	23101
6. Goa	1284
7. Lakshadweep	114
8. Mizoram	342
9. Pondicherry	896
ALL INDIA TOTAL :	275777

NOTE 1. *No Employment Exchange is functioning in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.

2 **One Employment Exchange is functioning in this Union Territory, but data are not being received.

*79. [*Transferred to the 6th August, 1985*].

Irregularities in Lucknow T.V. Centre

*80. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any officers' team was sent from the headquarters at Delhi to Lucknow TV Centre during the last few months to look into any charges of irregularities; and

(b) if so, what is the report and what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir. A senior officer from the Directorate General, Doordarshan was deputed in January, 1985 to make an on-the-spot study of a number of complaints received against the functioning of the DDK, Lucknow.

(b) The informal inquiry revealed that whereas the allegations formally levelled were largely baseless, there was a ground to believe that affairs of the Kendra were being handled rather ineptly. The situation is being rectified suitably.

Violation of Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971

374. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation in regard to the violation of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971 in steel and fertilizer industries; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) Complaints have been received from time to time alleging violation of different provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition)